



Renee Hobson (pictured center, holding bow) cuts the ribbon for her after-school program Two Sisters And A Book. Joining Hobson are family, friends, fellow educators and business and community leaders, including McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Open House, Ribbon-Cutting Hosted at New After-School Program ‘Two Sisters And A Book’

BY BRAD SAM

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McKENZIE (July 26) — An open house and ribbon-cutting was held Friday at Webb School for a special new business. Owner and Director Renee Hobson welcomed guests and offered tours of her new after-school program, Two Sisters And A Book.

The program is the latest chapter in the rich history of Webb School as an educational landmark. It's also the realization of a longtime dream for Hobson, who continues her career in education in the private sector after many years in public education.

She attended Memphis State to enter the medical field, but didn't find it fulfilling. While there, she worked at an after-school program at the Campus School and loved it. She changed her focus and eventually earned an associate's degree at Jackson State Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Tennessee at Martin. She worked as an education assistant at Head Start and McKenzie Elementary School

before earning her certification in Special Education.

She stepped down earlier this year from her position as MES Special Education teacher as the pieces began to fall into place for the new project.

The inspiration for her after-school program (and the name) came from her sister, Carol Holt, a teacher at McKenzie Head Start who ran a summer program in Milan. Hobson has also offered many after-school activities over the years at Webb School, the Housing Authority, Greater Enon Church and MES.

"This is my dream job," Hobson told The Banner. "I've always known I wanted to work with kids. I've done several jobs... but I get the most joy when I work with students. Especially students that struggle, those are the kids that kind of grab my heart. I want to be able to help the children, to be able to help the families, and that will in turn help the community. And I want to try to close the gap between home and school. Kids get homework, and the parents don't know how to help. And then you look at the area we're in as well, after school, there's nothing

here for the kids to do, really. So, just being able to allow them to come to a safe environment, to get help with homework, to get snacks and to have some fun."

Two Sisters And A Book will begin serving students in third through sixth grades on Tuesday, August 6, operating Monday through Friday from 3-6:30 p.m. The program will follow the Carroll County schools schedule of holidays, closures, etc.

The program is currently accepting applications for enrollment. There are 69 spots available on a first-come, first-served basis. The fee is \$50 per week; cash will not be accepted. Qualifying families can receive assistance from the Department of Human Services; applications for assistance can be acquired from Hobson.

Two Sisters And A Book operates under all of the rules and regulations of a daycare facility, including background checks for all employees and volunteers. As it opens, Hobson will be joined by two part-time employees: her aforementioned sister, Carol Holt, and her mother, Priscilla Williamson. Bethel University's Community Engagement pro-

gram has pledged its support. Director Garrett Burns plans to provide at least one or two student volunteers daily.

Each day when students arrive, they will have snacks and then enjoy games in the Webb gymnasium. They will then study and do homework in the Webb Historical Museum. The facilities also include a resource room with several computers.

During Friday's open house, Mayor Jill Holland said, "We are delighted to welcome this program. We think it's going to be a wonderful service." Hobson thanked everyone for coming, and offered special thanks to her family and to the Webb Alumni Association, without whom she says "none of this would be possible."

Hobson lives in McKenzie with her husband, Craig. They have four children. Briana (Hamilton) is an MHS and TSU graduate, now a nurse in Clarksville. Brandon will be a freshman at the University of Memphis, studying computer engineering. Brooke and Braxton will be seniors at MHS.

According to Trezevant Police Chief Mike Mulligan, the victim, Christopher Howard, was life-flighted to Vanderbilt where it was discovered he had been stabbed and not shot. Howard has since been released from the hospital. The incident remains under investigation.

Road Rage Leads To Stabbing

A 23-year old Paris man was the victim of a road rage incident Saturday night on Hwy 79. The Carroll County Sheriff's Office received a call shortly after 10:30

p.m. stating that someone had been robbed and shot by someone in a white Chevy truck. According to reports, the incident started in the "bottom" between

McKenzie and Trezevant when something occurred between the two motorists. The two vehicles stopped in the Railroad Street area of Trezevant.



Keller Smith receives Pinnacle Award from Mayor Dale Kelley.

Keller Smith Awarded Pinnacle of Excellence

BY JIM POTTS

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HUNTINGDON — Huntingdon's town council approved a resolution tentatively approving the awarding of contracts for Sewer System Improvements and any additional funds necessary to complete the 2018 Community Development Block Grant. Bids were originally received May 21 but were over budget and rejected by the council. A mini-rebid was conducted with the rebids being received July 11. Miller Construction was the low bidder with a \$291,117. The project engineer recommended awarding the contract to Miller Construction contingent on approval from the State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. Huntingdon will provide \$25,117 in additional cash funds to cover construction costs.

Mayor Dale Kelley and the council awarded the Pinnacle of Excellence award to Huntingdon Middle School Student Keller Smith for his recent participation in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC. He is the youngest to ever receive the award. He is the son of Scott and Shauna Smith.

The council approved a re-

quest from Shawn Henslee for the use of Edwards Park ball fields for coed softball league. The request is for use of the park every other Saturday from March 2020 until October 2020. Proceeds from the softball league are going to assist Volunteer Fire Departments in Carroll County.

The council also approved a request from BOOTERS Soccer for the use of the soccer field at Kelley Sports Complex on Saturdays from August 3, - October 5, 2019. The request is for a 14U coed soccer team to host other towns for matches during the 2019 fall season.

Mayor Kelley announced the Bassmaster Junior Championship Fishing Tournament will be held at the Carroll County Thousand Acre Recreational Lake on Tuesday, August 6 and Wednesday, August 7 with weigh-in at Billy Cary Park. According to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, the combined economic impact to the county during the first five years that the event has been held at the lake is estimated to be around \$900,000. The Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Championship will be held on Kentucky Lake in Paris on August 8th-10th.

With no further announcements or action, the council adjourned until their next meeting August 13th at 6 p.m.



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McKenzie School Board To Meet

McKENZIE — McKenzie's Board of Education is slated to meet Tuesday, August 6 at 5:30 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Following the adoption of the regular and consent agendas, Drew Beeler, this year's Student Board Representative will be officially installed as a member of the school board. He had been announced at an earlier meeting and will be sworn in.

Board members will consider for approval, McKenzie Elementary gym re-roof, and awnings for the Elementary and High School. They will also consider a memorandum of understanding for approval related to Collaborative Conferencing with the professional staff.

Several amendments to the MSSD Board of Education Policy Manual will be considered including Minutes, Graduation Requirements, Testing Programs, Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers, Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers, and Students from Military Families.

Food service bids for produce, Milk and Milk Products, Ice Cream Products, along with Food/Non-Food Supplies will be considered for approval.

The public is encouraged to attend.

CORRECTION

The Atwood Couple convicted of Animal Cruelty were sentenced Monday, July 22 in Carroll County Circuit Court. The Banner had Donald Shoenthal and Neutzler serving 5 years which was in error. Shoenthal was sentenced to 120 days and Neutzler to 90 days in jail in addition to 5 years each of supervised probation. The convictions stem from the April 2018 discovery of 150 animals living in bad conditions at their Atwood residence. We regret any inconvenience caused by our error.

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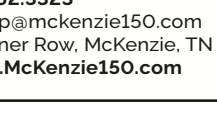
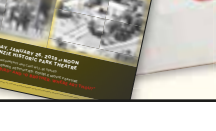
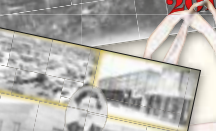
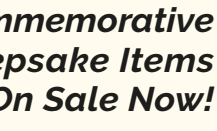


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Dr. Martin is Bethel Commencement Speaker

MCKENZIE — Bethel University's Spring Commencement is Saturday, August 3 at 10 a.m. in the Rosemary and Harry Crisp II Arena in McKenzie on the campus of Bethel University.

Dr. Brock Martin is the commencement speaker. Dr. Martin was born in McKenzie, Tenn. and attended Bethel College from 2003-2006 and was a member of the men's basketball team. He is a graduate of Logan University in Chesterfield, Missouri in 2008, attained his doctorate degree at Logan College of Chiropractic and in 2018 he completed the Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician program allowing him to join a group of less than 5 percent of his chiropractic peers with this certification.

Dr. Martin's awards and honors include "2016 Rising Chiropractor of the Year" for the Tennessee Chiropractic Association, Jackson Sun's "40 under 40," 2016 WestStar Leadership Program graduate, and a 2019 Delta Leadership Institute Executive Academy graduate. In 2016, Dr. Martin was appointed to the Bethel University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Martin stays heavily involved within the local community serving the Huntingdon Industrial Board as treasurer, the Carroll County United Way as a board member, the Huntingdon Lions Club as president, Tennessee Promise as a mentor, West-Star as a member of the Alumni Council, and Upward Basketball as a volunteer referee.



Dr. Martin serves his local and state health care community as a member of the Carroll County Health Council, the Tennessee Chiropractic Association as chairman of the Opioid Task Force and member of the Government Relations Committee. He has staff privileges at Henry County Medical Center and is an adjunct professor for Logan University. Dr. Martin will become president of the Tennessee Chiropractic Association in January. TCA serves as the governing voice for the 2,100 physicians across the state.

Bethel has played an integral part in Dr. Martin's life. His mother and father, Barry and Connie Martin, are both Bethel College graduates from the class of 1976. His two younger sisters are both Bethel alums, with

Anna Martin Kilburn graduating in 2009 with a BS in Nursing and Paige Martin graduating in 2013 with a BS in Human Services. Dr. Brock has served as the chiropractic physician to the Athletic Department for the past several seasons and has donated back countless services and time to his University in this manner. His office has routinely allowed preceptors from Bethel University's Athletic Training program. He and his wife have welcomed numerous PA students and Pre-Professional Health Studies students to shadow and intern through their office over the years.

Dr. Brock Martin and his wife, Dr. Krista Martin own Southern Chiropractic and Acupuncture in Huntingdon. He and Krista reside in Huntingdon with their three-year-old son, Steele Kurtz Martin.

President Walter Butler stated, "We are honored to have Dr. Brock Martin as our summer commencement speaker here at Bethel. He and his family are long-time friends and supporters of our Bethel community. His service to West Tenn., the state and his medical colleagues is such a testament to Brock's servant-leadership."

Seating for graduation services begins one hour prior to service time. Graduates with questions should contact their specific school's registrar. For all other general questions, contact Myra Carlock at 731-352-4090 or at carlockm@bethelu.edu.

West Carroll Schools Announce Teachers, Important Dates

ATWOOD — West Carroll Special School District announces the assignment of faculty and staff for the 2019-2020 school year and the important dates for parents and students.

The first day of school for first through 12th grades is August 5 with school beginning at 7:50 a.m. And dismissing at 11 a.m. Breakfast will be served, but not lunch. Buses will run as normal.

Schools begin full-day operations on August 6.

Pre-K students' schedule is as follows: August 5 and 6 – Pre-K home visits, August 7 and 8, one-half of the Pre-K students will attend of each of the days. August 9, all Pre-K students attend.

Kindergarten students' schedule is as follows: August 5 – registration (if not already registered) and Kindergarten screening; August 6, 7 and 8, designated one-third of students will start on each of the days; and August 9, all Kindergarten students attend.

Open House dates are as follows: West Carroll Primary, August 1 with Pre-K and First Grade attending at 6-7 p.m.; Kindergarten

and Second Grade attending at 7-8 p.m.

West Carroll Elementary's open house is July 30 with third and fifth grade at 6-7 p.m.; fourth and sixth grade at 7-8 p.m.

West Carroll Junior/Senior High's open house is August 6 at 6-7 p.m.

Dexter Williams, director of schools, said, "We are very excited to begin the 2019-2020 school year. We are ecstatic about our newly hired staff members and the curriculum changes that will be implemented this school year. We are encouraged by last year's successes and we look forward to continuing to move West Carroll forward in a positive direction."

Teacher and staff assignments are as follows:

New faculty and staff includes: Misty Evans, second grade; Malorie Watkins, Kindergarten; Trey Cantrell, History at WCJSHS; Spencer Ezell, Science at WCJSHS; Adam Douglass, English at WCHSHS; Keisha Jackson, sixth grade Science; Amanda Climer, 5th/6th Special Education; Lindsey Morton, Library Assistant at

WCES; Angie Morris, Library Attendant; LaQuinta Shanta' Emerson, Special Education Assistant at WCPS; Chad Hughes, Custodian at WCES; Amanda Wilkes, fourth grade Math; Becky Coleman, Special Education at WCJSHS; Lisa Graves, eighth grade Science; David Hochreiter, Agriculture WCJSHS; Anthony Blackman, Educational Assistant at WCJSHS; and Kristin Lindsey, Culinary Arts at WCJSHS.

Transfers among staff: Erica Boone to first grade, Jennifer Hames to third grade Science, Debbie Reed to sixth grade English, Beth Bridges to third grade English, Kim Allen to fourth grade English, Jackie Poole to secretary at WCPS, Kay Story to custodian at WCPS, Kelly Todd to principal WCJSHS, Shane DePriest to assistant principal at WCJSHS, Scott Guymon to Physical Education teacher at WCJSHS, and Jason Fitch to computer/keyboarding.

Vacant positions include: seventh grade Science and Social Studies and Special Education at WCES.

Lusk

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in which a 16-year-old, fleeing law enforcement officers, struck Lane's car, critically injuring him. The accident occurred in Charleston, South Carolina.

Lane Harold Lusk was the son of Lori and Matt Ashley of Newport and Josh and April Lusk of Brownsville, and grandson of Mark and Kay McDonald of Atwood and great-grandson of Bob McDonald of McKenzie.

He died Tuesday, July 23. He was valedictorian of the 2015 class at West Carroll High School in Atwood. He was a certified

nursing assistant and was pursuing a registered nurse degree.

Lane was an organ donor. His heart went to a patient in Tennessee, lungs to Florida, kidneys to two people in South Carolina, and his liver to a patient in South Carolina.

He is survived by his mother and father, Lori (Matt) Ashley of Newport; brothers, Randy Lusk, Russel McDonald, Walker Ashley all of Newport; Riley Lusk of Brownsville, Tenn.; and sister, Morgan Simpson of Brownsville, Tenn.; grandparents, Mark and Kay McDonald of Atwood, Tenn., Ruth Edwards of Kentucky, Janet Ashley of Milan, Tenn.; great-grandparents, Bob McDonald of McKenzie, Tenn. and Ethyl Jackson of Kentucky; father, Josh (April) Lusk, of

Brownsville, Tenn.; also other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Janie Gonzales McDonald and grandfather, Sammie Lusk.

The family will receive friends 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at Manes Funeral Home. The family will also receive friends from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2019 with funeral services following at 12 p.m., with Joey Gowan officiating.

Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

An online account to help the family is as follows: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lane-strong>

Multiple Agencies Involved In Chase, Apprehension

HUNTINGDON — A Puryear man was arrested Friday outside of Huntingdon after an intensive manhunt through a cornfield involving the Tennessee Highway Patrol helicopter.

The suspect, Jason Johnson, age 40, is alleged to have stolen a Jeep from Murray shortly before the chase began. He was transported to the Carroll County Jail and charged with felony evading arrest. Other charges are expected to be filed in Calloway County, Kentucky.

Huntingdon Public Safety Director Walter Smothers said Officer Labe Ezell was on pa-

trol around 8 a.m. Friday when he observed a black Jeep traveling in the wrong lane on the Hwy. 22 bypass.

When Officer Ezell tried to stop the Jeep, the driver fled at a high rate of speed. Officer Ezell reported speeds of over 100 mph as the vehicle left the city limits heading west on Hwy. 70.

The suspect attempted to turn right on Flippin Lane in the Cedar Grove community, lost control, wrecking the vehicle. At that time, the suspect fled on foot into a large cornfield.

Smothers said a perimeter was quickly set up by officers

of the Huntingdon Police Department, the THP and the Carroll County Sheriff's Office. THP Officer and Pilot Lee Russell arrived with the THP helicopter to provide air support in the search for the suspect.

Smothers said after several hours, the search efforts were suspended. At around 2 p.m. Friday, a resident of Terry Road reported that a man who was scratched up badly had just come up on their back porch.

Officers from the three agencies went to the residence and the subject, Jason Johnson, was taken into custody.

Women's Suffrage Commemoration is Friday



Marsha Blackburn

The city of McKenzie is commemorating the 100th anniversary of the women's suffrage, the right to vote.

The Women's Suffrage Luncheon on Friday, August 2, is a non-political event. It offers an opportunity to come and learn why Tennessee was a political hotbed and the eyes of the entire nation were focused on the events surrounding these turbulent and exciting times in our history.

McKenzie's own Catherine Argo will portray Susan B. Anthony as she retells the story, the scandals and the fight for women to win the vote. Guests will learn why Tennessee became known as the "perfect

36" as they enjoy a delicious luncheon.

Following the speech by "Susan B. Anthony," participants are encouraged to re-create history and join the march to city hall, as Tennessee's first woman senator, Marsha Blackburn, will address the gathering paying tribute to all those in history who fought for women's right to vote, and a petition is presented to the city council. There are still a few tickets left, and are available from McKenzie City Hall (352-2292) or any Carroll Arts member until Tuesday, July 30 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. The event will take place at the First United Methodist Church, 16 N. McTyiere St.

McKenzie Schools Open August 5

Students in the McKenzie Special School District begin the 2019-2020 school year on Monday, August 5, 8 a.m. and will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. Students begin the regular 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. schedule on Tuesday, August 6.

School cafeterias open for breakfast on Monday, August 5. Breakfast and lunch will be served beginning August

6. Lunch prices are \$1.75 for grades K-4 and \$2 for grades 5 to 12. Reduced price meals are 40 cents for all grades. Extra milk is 50 cents per carton. Students who were eligible for free or reduced price lunch last year remain eligible until new applications are processed in about one week. Breakfast is provided free of charge for all grades from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m.

State law requires a child entering school for the first time to present a certified copy of birth certificate, Tennessee school entry medical examination, evidence of state-required immunization, Social Security card, and proof of residency, by address on utility bills or other means.

A child entering Kindergarten must be at least five years old on or before August 15, 2019.

Team

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The Jackson TN Underdaws have reached the Elite 8 in The Basketball Tournament. Pictured far left is Head Coach Dexter Williams. Submitted photo

Prison

...From Front Page

in methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana from California and Georgia. Investigators used multiple investigation techniques to dismantle this drug trafficking organization to include surveillance, confidential sources, traffic stops, and search warrants.

Law enforcement intercepted a package mailed from California to an address in McKenzie, Tennessee. A federal search warrant was executed on the package, which contained approximately 893 grams of actual methamphetamine, with a purity level of 91%, and 1,810 grams of marijuana.

On October 2017, the USPS discovered similar shipments from California to a residence in Trezevant. Surveillance of the residence revealed that after the packages were delivered to the residence, they would be delivered to Jazz's residence in McKenzie. On or about April 2018, Carroll County Sheriff's Office deputies obtained an arrest warrant for Jazz. Pursuant to the warrant, deputies conducted a parole search at Jazz's residence and found multiple firearms in the bedroom. Also found was approximately 4.5 pounds of marijuana, \$14,000 in U.S. currency and multiple cell phones. A search of the cell phones revealed multiple text messages between Jazz and co-defendants, detailing drug and money transactions. As a result, FBI agents traveled to California and executed a search warrant on the drug trafficking organization's source of supply.

On April 10, 2019, Jazz pled guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine.

During the sentencing hearing, the United States put on multiple co-defendants who testified about their involvement in the drug conspiracy, including the drug amounts that were being obtained on behalf of Jazz. The total amount of actual methamphetamine obtained during this drug conspiracy was approximately 7½ kilograms of actual methamphetamine, 963.8 grams of cocaine and 12,922.7 grams of marijuana. Jazz was found to be the leader or organizer of the organization involving five or more participants. Jazz's sentence was also enhanced because firearms were present and for maintaining a stash house.

Also, during the sentencing hearing the United States showed evidence that Jazz attempted to influence the testimony of a co-defendant by sending a note to falsely claim that Jazz had no involvement with methamphetamine. Jazz was found to have attempted to obstruct justice based on this conduct.

U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant said: "Drug trafficking offenses are at the root of some of the gravest problems facing our country. The 'fruit' of the drug plague is everywhere; it fills our jails, our courts, our streets, and our nurseries. Accordingly, given that drug dealers themselves sentence many individuals to a lifetime of addiction and dependency, a life sentence for repeatedly dealing large quantities of dangerous drugs is a just and proper punishment in this case. Criminal enterprises that distribute harmful drugs into our rural communities can no longer hide, and this maximum sen-

tence demonstrates our ability to dismantle their organizations."

"Drug dealers are committed to poisoning our neighborhoods with narcotics, but this sentencing should demonstrate that law enforcement has an even greater commitment to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations," said M.A. Myers, Special Agent in Charge of the Memphis Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "This sentence should cause drug traffickers to truly rethink their chosen path, because the FBI and our law enforcement partners will continue to work tirelessly to eliminate these criminal enterprises and lock them up."

"The war on drugs has been an on-going and hard fought battle for law enforcement" stated David M. McGinnis, Inspector in Charge, Charlotte Division. "The U.S. Postal Inspection Service aggressively investigates cases involving the misuse of the U.S. mail system by criminals who traffic illegal contraband such as narcotics. I fully commend the hard work and countless hours put forth by all of the law enforcement agencies involved, which resulted bringing this individual to justice."

Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson said: "I would like to begin by taking this opportunity to thank U.S. Attorney Michael Dunavant and his staff of attorneys, especially Jerry Kitchen, who without their tireless work this operation would not have been possible. I would also like to thank all of the agencies that played a part in this intensive drug operation to include the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, 24th Judicial District Drug and Violent Crime Task Force, the Federal Bureau of Investiga-

tion, the Tennessee National Guard Counter Drug Unit and the United States Postal Inspection Service.

The sentence handed down in this case was just part of an ongoing criminal investigation into the distribution of illegal narcotics that affects Carroll and surrounding counties. Others have already been sentenced involving this case and others await their day in front of a United States Federal Court. I would like for this operation to send notice to others in our jurisdiction that if you continue to attempt to poison our citizens with the illegal substances that you sell that we will be working diligently to build a case against you and others."

On July 24, 2019, Senior U.S. District Court Judge J. Daniel Breen sentenced Jazz to life in federal prison followed by 5 years supervised release. There is no parole in the federal system.

His prosecution is part of an extensive investigation by the Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). OCDETF is a joint federal, state and local cooperative approach to combat drug trafficking organizations, targeting national and regional level drug trafficking organizations, and coordinating the necessary law enforcement entities and resources to disrupt or dismantle the targeted criminal organization and seize their assets.

His case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS), 24th Judicial District Drug Task Force (JDDTF) and Carroll County Sheriff's Office.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jerry Kitchen prosecuted this case on behalf of the government.

Crash

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westbound in a 2003 Mitsubishi when the car exited the roadway, hit a ditch, and overturned. No additional information was available on the sketchy trooper report. The obituary indicates he died at 12:06 a.m., Sunday, July 28 at the Martin hospital.

The trooper report indicates a passenger, Camaron Jones, 34,

was injured.

Clay Mayhill was born July 23, 1990, in Las Vegas, Nevada, son of Thomas Keith Mayhall of Pillowville and Catherine (Faulkner) Mayhall of Union City. He married Sarah (Spicer) Mayhall June 29, 2019. She survives. He was a 2008 graduate of Obion County Central High School. He worked for six years at the City of Union City Water Department and currently with the Obion County Highway Department. He leaves a son.

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Joe Morris

McKenzie's Ideal Mayor

I have spent the last few weeks contemplating politics and questioning the moral fiber of local politicians. All this thought brought me to the question of what makes a good leader. True leadership goes beyond the textbook definition. The embodiment of a true leader includes: willingness to work with others, transparency, trustworthiness, willingness to try something new and working beyond one's own self-promotion.

Looking at those traits, Joe Morris was the embodiment of true leadership in McKenzie. I'm not old enough to remember what took place during his tenure as mayor, but for many years especially recently I have heard nothing but praise for the mayor who was gone too soon.

Sidney Joe Morris was born June 15, 1940 in Yuma, Tenn. He was the great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy Doud Morris, pioneers who led a wagon train from New Bern, North Carolina to West Tennessee in 1832. His parents, Elwood and Navis Johnson Morris, moved their three boys to McKenzie in 1945. At five years old, Joe began his life-long love for McKenzie.

Morris's early education was in the McKenzie school system. He was noted as a happy and popular

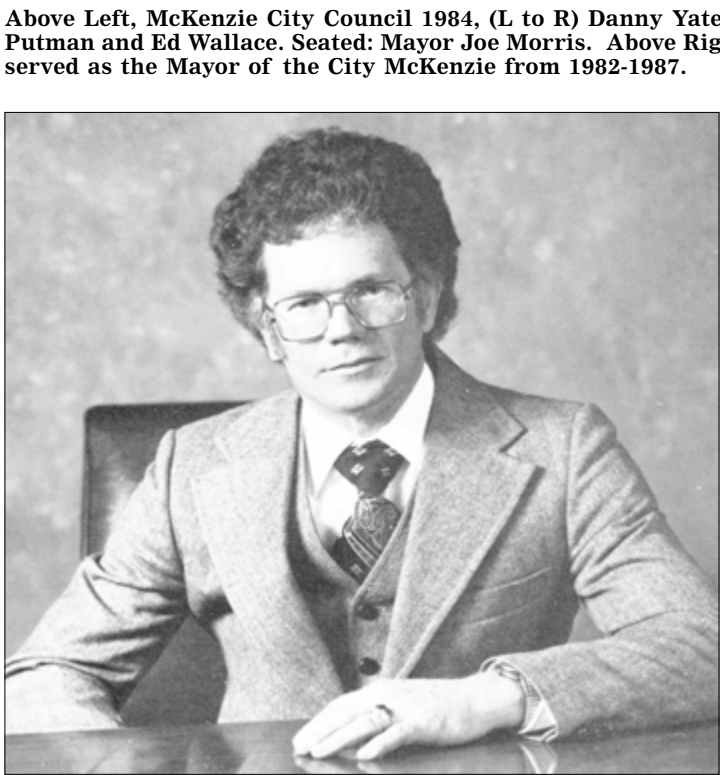
student who excelled in the classroom and the ball fields. It was in this time period he showed his early sparks for leadership.

In 1962, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He was listed in the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and the National Honorary Agricultural Fraternity. After graduation, he participated in numerous seminars, workshops, and short courses relating to business, construction, management and various technical subjects.

From 1963 to 1968, Morris gained work experience from his management and engineering positions with Pet Milk and Swift Companies. He had a dream to one day own his own business, and in 1968 that dream came to fruition. Morris began a partnership to form TAMCO, Inc. in McKenzie.

In January 1968, Walter Trevathan owner of Trevathan's Welding and Machine Shop suddenly died. His son Butch contacted Morris with a proposal to reopen the shop. Morris left Swift and Co. in Chicago to open the Trevathan and Morris Company. By January 1971, Trevathan sold his interest to his partner. As president of the steel and fabricating business Morris said, "Success in business would not mean a thing to me unless it was in McKenzie."

In December 1981, he entered into the political arena for the first



time by announcing he would seek the office of Mayor of McKenzie. At the age of 41, Morris defeated twelve-year incumbent H. B. "Swat" Scarbrough. Morris was re-elected in 1984 and 1986.

McKenzie's growth and accomplishments under Morris were awe-inspiring. Over \$2.5 million in grants were obtained for improvements in recreation, housing and sewer rehabilitation, urban and economic development. The waste water treatment plant was rehabilitated to fully comply with the Tennessee Water Quality Standard. In 1984, he received an award for Energy Innovation in Washington, D.C. He was one of

only twelve mayors nationwide to be honored.

As mayor, he was described by his staff and employees of McKenzie as an extremely hard-working mayor who got things done. It was noted he spent on average sixty hours per week performing his duties as mayor. He was meticulous on projects and opportunities afforded to the city.

At times his way seem controversial going against status quo, he was known to be tough yet gentle and caring. More than once, the utility bill of a needy family was paid anonymously by Mayor Morris. He showed his love for the people by his tireless efforts to

upgrade city services and to bring in new industry to McKenzie.

During his five years in office, he found solutions to many serious community problems. He found the opportunity to improve community health services and greatly improve the financial structure of McKenzie. The city-owned hospital was sold the Methodist Hospital Systems for \$3.5 million to be paid over a ten-year period. After further negotiations, Methodist agreed to pay \$3 million within three months with \$1,625,000 to be earmarked for industrial development and physician recruitment.

The Industrial Development Board, under Morris's leadership, was successful in recruiting several new industries, and in acquiring land for construction of a county airport with an adjacent industrial park. Just before his death in February 1987, he announced he was seeking a \$1.5 million grant to provide utilities for the new industrial park; he also announced prospects were good for the location of several new industries in McKenzie.

Morris led efforts to revitalize the downtown area by constructing a gazebo and adding new lighting in the city park. Four new ball fields, a tennis court, jogging trails and a fishing pond were constructed. This led to the hiring of a full-time parks and recreation director.

Also during his administration, a senior citizen's center became a reality; the fire department rating improved from Class 6 to Class 3 (the same as Nashville and Knoxville); percentage of crimes solved increased from 15% to 67%; rural

firefighting services were made available; and sanitation service and streets were improved. Under Morris's administration, the city's assets nearly doubled while decreasing long-term debt and holding the tax rate constant.

In the early morning hours of February 14, Joe Morris suffered a massive heart attack that claimed his life. Gone at the age of 46, Mayor Morris literally worked himself to death for the city he loved so much. He brought a keen mind to the position of mayor. His love for McKenzie and selfless dedication brought McKenzie to the forefront of expansion and progress. As mayor, he was able to take a stance against the old regime but included everyone in the conversation. Morris was a visionary and true leader.


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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Jakob, Micah Point the Way

I don't remember remembering the Pledge of Allegiance. Miss Carolyn Blades made us stand up, put our hand over our heart, and say it every morning of our lives in the first grade to start the school day. She didn't miss a one! Before we got to the second grade someone up in Washington added "under God" right in the middle of the pledge. It didn't take us long to adjust to the new wording. Miss Dorothy Booth was just as adamant as Miss Carolyn about the morning salute to flag, God and country.

Learning about The Declaration of Independence was a little more complicated. We talked about it some in the fifth grade. But to tell you the truth, I was so busy trying to learn that long list of presidents, I didn't pay much attention.

I didn't really take note of it until junior high. Miss Velna Gray Paschall explained in painstaking detail the special connotation that went along with "When in the Course of human events", being "endowed by the Creator" and she'd near 'bout swoon over that "Life, Liberty and pursuit of Happiness" part.

Miss Paschall solemnly pointed out what would have happened to those 56 people who signed the Declaration if the war had taken a wrong turn.

She spent several days on the Articles of Confederation, patiently going over its strengths and weaknesses. And she made us memorize the Preamble to the Constitution before we ever got down to Article one, Section one. We went over each and every single Bill of Rights like OUR lives depended on it! She gave tests on which amendment did what. AND you had to know the correct number and the year it was adopted.

I hope and pray God is still making teachers like Velna Gray Paschall. She pushed, shoved, demanded, cajoled and loved those precious documents into our hearts. You can understand why she was the first person I thought of last week when I walked into the rotunda of the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. I hurried straight to the Constitution. I wanted to see if the original document got the Preamble right!

I leaned over as far as I could before the 243 year old Declaration of Independence. The lighting was dark and the words were

so faded I couldn't make all of them out. But I could see that John Hancock had indeed signed big and bold right at the center top of the names!

In the stillness and quietness and reverence of the moment I remembered what had made America great in the first place.

And I thanked Jakob and Micah Prine again for bringing me to Washington. These two young guys were great! They showed me the Washington Monument with enthusiasm. We climbed those many steps on an extra hot day up to the Lincoln Memorial in awe. We walked around the World War II Memorial and lingered by The Wall with respect. We circumnavigated the Reflecting Pool on our way to the Capitol with pride. We stood and gazed at the South Portico of the White House and talked about the leaders who had occupied it.

We spent a week and a half at Ford's Theater. I thought for a while we were going to put on our own rendition of "Our American Cousin"! Those two young boys dazzled me with their knowledge of Abraham Lincoln, John Wilkes Booth, the Peterson house....and everything else connected to the assassination of the sixteenth President. They showed me the Wright brothers' first plane, Charles Lindbergh's "The Spirit of St. Louis" and the spacesuit Neil Armstrong was wearing when he stepped on the moon. I'm telling you, they saw it all....monuments, sacred papers, living history....with refreshing eyes.

You couldn't help but be carried along! What does the Bible say about the little child.... We are a great nation in spite of the way we act sometimes!

And the future is not about me. It's about Jakob and Micah and all of those bright eyed, bushy tailed youngsters out there. The Preamble speaks of our posterity. The framers of the Constitution understood the bigger picture. Boy howdy, do we need that in Washington today! I'll tell you what the first step should be. Every Senate member, House of Representative person, everybody in the White House, the Supreme Court folks and all Americans everywhere ought to have to take the Jakob and Micah led tour of Washington, DC.

You talk about an eye opener.....

**Thanks guys,
Mr. Kesley**

Back to School in McKenzie

McKenzie Special School District begins a new school year Monday, August 5. The first day begins at 8:00 a.m. and dismisses at 11:15 a.m. On Tuesday, August 6, we will begin our regular 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. schedule.

We have employed four new teachers and three educational assistants. Courtney Fowler will teach kindergarten. Daphne Jackson will serve as a Special Education assistant. At the high school, Kim Lowe will teach Ag Sciences and Jerry Hayes will teach U.S. History. Megan Wortham will teach special education at the middle school. Breshaun Oglesby and Kerrick Owen will join the middle school as teacher assistants.

We have some familiar faces in new places. At the elementary school, Tonya Brown will be the principal and Josh Kee will serve as assistant principal. Hannah Haywood is moving to fourth grade and Jill Wilson will

leave her kindergarten position to be librarian. Beth Bailey will be housed at the elementary school as she is now our full time English as a Second Language teacher. Re-shuffling at the middle school finds Sherrie Austin teaching 6th grade science, Rebecca Jones as the intervention teacher and Patricia Allen as a special education assistant. Kelly Spivey is the new principal at MHS. Lesley Davidson will be teaching Algebra II and Carol Nanney will be the librarian. Also at the high school, Mallory Fowler will add the role of CTE director. The state of Tennessee has entered into a new contract for our mandated achievement tests. Pearson is the awarded vendor. In the first year Public Chapter 475 requires all TCAP tests and high school end-of-course exams will be given paper-pencil.

Additional new legislation includes PC 144, which prohibits smoking on

school grounds after school hours. This law includes vaping products. Also, PC 442 requires that, in order to receive a high school diploma, all students pass a 50 question civics exam. A passing grade of 70% is required.

Our maintenance and custodial staffs have done a fantastic job readying the buildings. The halls are shiny with new wax. There is the smell of fresh paint in many areas. The new wall pads in the middle school gym look great.

The start of a new year is always exciting. The enthusiasm for band, soccer, softball, golf and football seasons is at a peak. The cheerleaders are set to promote school spirit. The parking lots are full of cars as teachers are on campus for professional development. Our schools want to welcome all new and returning students. I hope everyone has a great year.

**Looking forward to the first day,
Lynn Watkins
Director of Schools**

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WKTA Staff members in the late 1960s included (L to R): Ron Lane, Charley Baylor, Steve Freeland and Kent Jones. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

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COLEMAN PICNIC, REUNION

The decedents of David Coleman will host a picnic and family reunion on Saturday, August 3, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Huntingdon at Carroll Bank and Trust Community Room. It previously was held in Big Buck School. Pork barbecue and lemonade will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish and dessert. Donations will be collected to pay for Coleman Cemetery maintenance and cost for the picnic. For more information, call Dale at 731-535-9593.

CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Carroll County Resolution Committee meets Monday, August 5 at 9 a.m. at the Carroll County Mayor's Office at 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

ALLEN-ABBOTT-FURR REUNION

The Allen-Abbott-Furr reunion is a Mallard's Restaurant in Huntingdon on Saturday, August 3 at 11:30 a.m. Attendees will order from the menu.

MHS DRUMLINE CARWASH

The MHS drumline will raise funds with a car wash for dona-

tions at O'Reilly Auto Parts in McKenzie on Saturday, August 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL JUMP START

A Back-to-School Jump Start is at Mulberry Park in McKenzie on Sunday, August 4 from 6-7 p.m. There will be free basic school supplies to the first 250 elementary and middle school children present, as well as free hot dogs, snow cones and water and jumpers. Door prizes will be given. In case of rain, the event will be held at First Baptist Church of McKenzie.

CEMETERY DAY AT OLIVE BRANCH CEMETERY

Cemetery Day at Olive Branch Cemetery is Friday, August 2. A potluck meal will be served at noon. If you can't attend, you can send donations to Earl Davis, 1800 Highway 140 N., Cottage Grove, TN 38224.

CARROLL COUNTY PURCHASING COMMITTEE

The Carroll County Purchasing Committee meets Monday, August 12 at 9 a.m. in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex at 625 High Street, Huntingdon. This meeting is in regards to opening sealed bids for the purchase of a new van for Carroll Academy. The public is invited to attend.

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebanwood Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, also Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m. McKenzie Location: McKenzie Church of Christ, 16300 Highland Drive on Thursdays, 4-7 p.m. New Student Orientation on the third Thursday of each month in the Huntingdon location. For more information please call the Carroll County office at 731-986-4841.

MCKENZIE CONDEMNATION MEETINGS MONTHLY

City of McKenzie Condemnation Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

CCHS LOW-COST CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$35. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it. Here's all the information you need about these vouchers: Your city of residence or income doesn't matter, anybody can buy these vouchers. You can

buy as many as you need. All vouchers must be used at Paris Vet Clinic. Vouchers expire one month from purchase. You can use these for your cat or the neighborhood stray. You can buy the vouchers for others to use for their cats. This is an ongoing program. Cats just need to weigh two pounds, which is usually at around eight weeks of age.

WEBB ALUMNI MUSEUM

Webb High School Alumni, Inc., and the Webb High School Alumni Museum Committee welcome all to visit the museum at 938 West Walnut Ave., McKenzie, open every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment.

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie Historic Zoning Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

United Neighbors is accepting summer clothing at this time. Please be sure those are clean and in good condition. If the bin is full, please take items to other donation boxes. Food: crackers, cereal, ravioli, spaghetti noodles, and evaporated milk. Personal Hygiene: Deodorant,

toothpaste and brushes, bar soap and shampoo. Assistance and shopping are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. The store is closed Wednesday afternoon and Friday-Sunday. Call 352-0547 with any questions. Donation hours: during store hours. Please no glass or boxes in the bin. Do not leave items outside!

MCKENZIE AA MEETINGS

The McKenzie group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sunday and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at 10 Lee Street in downtown McKenzie. For more information, call Sean at 731-535-2884 or Robert at 731-418-2772.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., in the former railroad depot building.

TURNING POINT GROUP AA MEETINGS

Turning Point Group AA meetings are Thursdays at noon at the Park Theatre in McKenzie.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

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Construction of New Paris Landing Inn Accelerated

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NASHVILLE — Architectural drawings for the new plans for Paris Landing Inn were released and an accelerated timeline for construction of the new Inn was discussed when meeting State Rep. Bruce Griffey, and R-Paris; Henry County Mayor Brent Greer met recently with state officials and contractors in Nashville.

Griffey said the meeting was held "to make sure the construction timeline for the new Inn was being pushed forward rather than delayed."

Design plans and schematic drawings were reviewed for the additional 25 rooms that previously were added to the project which brought the new Inn's room total from 65 to 90.

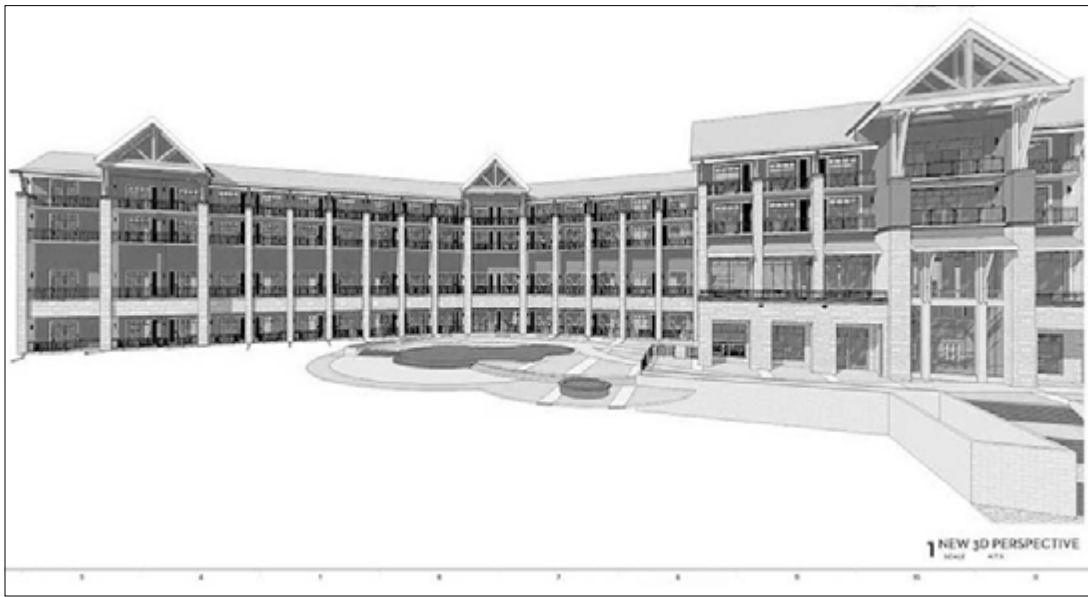
Griffey said the current status of the project was reviewed. "Unfortunately, there have been delays with the project" as a result of the environmental cleanup at the demolition site, he said.

"Prior to the meetings I organized in Nashville," Griffey said, "the anticipated opening date of the new Inn was August 2021. However, as a result of these meetings and my push to expedite construction of the new Inn, a new accelerated construction schedule is now in place with the opening pushed up to April 2021 just in time for the World's Biggest Fish Fry" that year.

Griffey said he is pleased that state officials are "listening, being responsive and prioritizing this important project vital to the economy of District 75."

Foundation dirt work is set this week with the official groundbreaking tentatively set for November.

"Although I was against demolition of the old Inn, favoring renovation for a number of reasons, the reality is that we now have an empty hole in the ground and I am determined to do anything and everything I can do to get the new Inn erected and



opened as quickly as possible. I intend to keep pushing to try and keep this project on track," Griffey said.

At the Nashville meeting were officials with Doster Construction, contractors for the project; Architect Patrick Neuber,

members of the State Building Commission and officials with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

Judge Carma Dennis McGee Sworn in As Member of Tennessee Court of Appeals

Judge Carma Dennis McGee was publicly sworn in as a member of one of Tennessee's highest courts Friday in Savannah at an investiture.

Judge McGee, a former 24th Judicial District chancellor, was appointed to the Court of Appeals by Governor Bill Lee to fill the seat of former Judge Brandon Gibson. Judge Gibson stepped down from the Court earlier this year to become a senior adviser to Governor Lee.

A graduate of the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Judge McGee

worked in private practice for 15 years before she became a chancellor. She was appointed to the 24th Judicial District Chancery Court by Governor Bill Haslam in 2014 and won election to a full term on that court later that year.

Governor Lee swore in Judge McGee in the auditorium of Hardin County High School in Savannah. Numerous judges, state leaders, friends, and family were in attendance for the event.

"I am proud of who you are," Governor Lee said during the ceremony. "I'm proud of the leadership that you have shown. I am

proud of the conservative values that you hold, and I'm proud to appoint you as the next judge for the Court of Appeals in the Western Section."

Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Roger Page, a fellow West Tennessean and longtime friend of Judge McGee, noted that Judge McGee is now the fifth woman ever to sit on the Court of Appeals.

"She has important shoes to fill," he said. "I am thrilled to say that for the first time in the history of the Court of Appeals she is not filling the shoes of a

man, but the shoes of a woman, Judge Gibson."

Justice Page also remarked on the extensive process that Judge McGee had to go through in order to attain her new position, which is a highly sought after one. He pointed out that of the 23,000 lawyers or so in Tennessee, less than 1,000 become judges. Of those judges, only 29 sit at the appellate level.

Judge McGee was one of 14 who applied to the seat on the Court of Appeals. The Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments chose three of those applicants to present to the governor. Out of those three, Governor Lee selected Judge McGee. Judge McGee then had to be confirmed by the Tennessee House of Representatives and the Tennessee Senate. She was confirmed unanimously, as Justice Page highlighted.

Cost-Share Assistance Available for Local Farm Producers

The Carroll County Soil Conservation District (SCD) was approved for a \$94,000.00 grant from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) Agricultural Resources Conservation Fund to assist landowners who install Best Management Practices in certain watersheds of Carroll County for fiscal year 2020. Guidelines are set by TDA on how the cost-share money is implemented. Best Management Practices such as Cover Crops, Grade Control Structures, Water and Sediment Control Basins, Underground Outlets, Livestock Watering Facilities, and Cross Fencing are some of the practices eligible for cost-share assistance.

The sign-up period is through August 16. Priority is given to landowners who have not received cost-share assistance during the past two years. After the end of the sign-up, the soil conservation district board will randomly draw names to select the order in which funding is distributed. Cost-share is on a 75% basis of the total cost of implementing the project.

To sign up for TDA cost-share, come by the USDA Service Center at 630 High Street in Huntingdon.

Office hours are 8:00-4:00, Monday-Friday. For more information contact the Carroll County SCD at (731) 209-4153 ext. 3.



Cattle on Eric and Mistee Cooper's farm outside of McKenzie inspect a livestock watering facility that was recently installed with assistance from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Resources Conservation Fund through the Carroll County Soil Conservation District.

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Church CALENDAR

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

There is a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E., 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie. We come together to pray for one another, our community and country, then study the Word of God. We invite all to join us.

Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

MCKENZIE CHURCH OF CHRIST VBS

“Marvel at Christ” Vacation Bible School at McKenzie Church of Christ is July 28-31 for kids from nursery to fourth grade.

Dinner will be provided each evening from 6-6:30 p.m. Singing begins at 6:30 p.m.; dismissal is at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited.

OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST REVIVAL

Revival at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Carroll County is August 4-9 at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro Phillip Gullede is helping our pastor, Bro. Wendell (Johnny) Boyd. Everyone is invited.

EPHESUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Revival at Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church is Sunday,

August 4 at 6 p.m. and Monday-Friday, August 5-9 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Bill Douglas.

MARLBORO BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Revival begins at Marlboro Baptist Church, 25165 Highway 114, Bruceton, on Sunday, July 21 at 6 p.m. Revival continues all week, nightly at 7 p.m. Pastor Wendell Owen will be helped by Bro. Phillip Halter. Everyone is welcome.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Revival at Fairview Baptist Church in McKenzie is July 28 through August 2 with Bro. David Gargus. Services are Sunday at 6 p.m. and Monday-Friday at 7.

WALTON GROVE FAMILY, FRIENDS DAY

Family and Friends Day at Walton Grove Church, 100 Radford Road, Henry, in Sunday, July 28 at 11:15 a.m. Lunch served at 1 p.m.

LONG HEIGHTS FOOD GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaways are on the second and fourth Wednesday night each month at 8 p.m. at the church located at 260 Old Paris Road in McKenzie.

MOUNT COMFORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Mount Comfort Missionary Baptist Church (near Maple Creek) will have revival July 28 through August 2 at 7:30 p.m. nightly with a beautiful preacher each night.

GUEST DEVOTIONAL

He Loved Me

BY DR. DENNIS PRUTOW

Here is my favorite Bible verse. “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of

God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me” (Galatians 2:20).

There is mystical union with Christ. Paul sees himself killed with Christ on the cross. His old hateful and degenerate self is dead. At the same time he lives. He lives because Christ lives

within him by the power of the Holy Spirit. Paul’s new life comes to him by faith in Jesus Christ. Paul fought long and hard against Jesus. He finally came to his senses. He recognized Jesus as the Son of God. This Jesus was and is a divine person equal with God.

Because he was flooded with new life from above, Paul saw the love of God in giving His

only begotten Son (John 3:16). Paul also concluded that Christ died on that cross to pay his debt of sin. It became intensely personal. Paul concluded of this Jesus whom He fought for so long, He “loved me and gave Himself for me.”

We all need to come to the place of looking to Jesus and saying, He “loved me and gave Himself up for me.”

Silver Threads Quilt Guild Meets

Silver Threads Quilt Guild’s monthly meeting was opened by President Tammy Host. Tammy welcomed young visitors Wade Chandler, grandson of member Jane Chandler, and Anthony Self, grandson of member Lena Crafton.

Ann Harmon shared a wonderful arrangement of baskets and storage containers that could be used in storing and organizing your quilt room. She also shared care and tips for proper disposal of sewing needles. Members were interested in several of these unique fines.

Patricia Welch and Jayne Heinz demonstrated the “Cake Mix Recipe” book of quilts. The book contains six different layouts for the blocks. The demo included blocks arranged to show the many ways they could be used.

Several members have been working on the “Farm Girl Quilt” pattern. This is a beautiful, fun quilt with many

farm-related blocks on it. It was amazing to see the quilts done in so many different fabrics and blocks.

Pam Black held a big class on making rope baskets; the baskets are beautiful. Everyone had a different pattern and fabric. Some of the baskets were made from just colorful rope, others were wrapped in fabrics. The basket’s size was determined by the maker; they came from the very smallest to some large enough to be waste baskets.

Silver Threads members wish Mary Humphries the very best on her retirement and thank her for her years of support to the club.

Silver Threads Quilt Guild meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held in the quilt room at the Carroll County Complex on High Street at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Jean at 731-415-7889 or Tammy at 731-694-0602. Everyone is welcome.



Randi Stout shared her beautiful quilt, “Out of Africa,” with members. Randi explained the problems she had with the unusual fabric she had received from Africa. She put a lot of thought into how she was going to use it. The map of Africa is beautiful and a compliment to the continent itself. *Submitted photo*

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— MATTHEW 5:16

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Romans 12:13 NIV



The freedom that comes from voluntary poverty is related to the fact that having few material possessions allows us to give more of ourselves and to be free of the worries and hassles that come with cars, houses, and other material things that require upkeep. Be happy with what you have and happy with what you don’t have. Mother Teresa exhorted her followers to give until it hurts, to relish their poverty, and to understand how voluntary poverty freed one for more important pursuits. The Bible has several important messages about poverty. First, it is clear throughout the Bible that someone who exploits the poor is committing a serious sin for which the Lord will exact punishment: “Do not exploit the poor because they are poor and do not crush the needy in court, for the Lord will take up their case and will exact life for life.” (Proverbs 22:22-23 NIV) Secondly, and perhaps more important, we are told that our charity and generosity must be

done willingly and with an eye to helping our fellow man: “Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?” (James 2:15-16 NIV) And finally, remember that love is an action, and not simply an emotion. We are commanded to love, and we do this through our everyday actions with the people we meet.

—Christopher Simon

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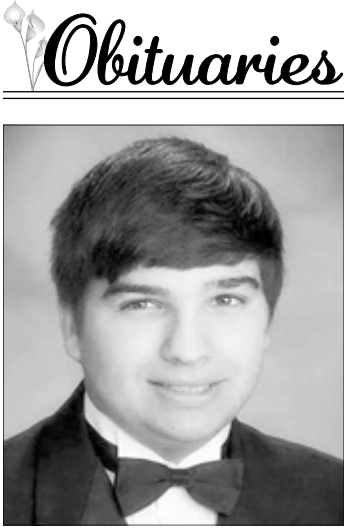
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LANE HAROLD LUSK
1997 — 2019

NEWPORT, Tenn. — Lane Harold Lusk, 21, of Newport, Tenn. died Tuesday, July 23, 2019 after a tragic car accident.

He was a 2015 graduate of West Carroll High School in Atwood and was valedictorian of his class.

He attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and was finishing his registered nurse degree at Tennessee Wesleyan University, and was on the Dean's list. He was a CNA at University of Tennessee Medical Center in the CVICU. Lane had previously chosen to be an organ donor, which helped several recipients to live more

fulfilled lives.

He was born August 20, 1997. He is survived by his mother and father, Lori (Matt) Ashley of Newport; brothers, Randy Lusk, Russel McDonald, Walker Ashley all of Newport; Riley Lusk of Brownsville, Tenn.; and sister, Morgan Simpson of Brownsville, Tenn.; grandparents, Mark and Kay McDonald of Atwood, Tenn., Ruth Edwards of Kentucky, Janet Ashley of Milan, Tenn.; great-grandparents, Bob McDonald of McKenzie, Tenn. and Ethyl Jackson of Kentucky; father, Josh (April) Lusk, of Brownsville, Tenn.; also other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Janie Gonzales McDonald and grandfather, Sammie Lusk.

The family will receive friends 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at Manes Funeral Home. The family will also receive friends from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2019 with funeral services following at 12 p.m., with Joey Gowan officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home, Newport, Tenn.

MARY McMACKIN
1925 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Mary Laverne McMackin, 94, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Fri-

day, July 26, 2019 at Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 28, 2019 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at Marlboro Cemetery.

Laverne was born March 7, 1925 to the late Wiley and Onie Stone in Carroll County, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Brodie McMackin, whom she married on July 4, 1953; and her brother, Eldon Stone.

She worked as a bookkeeper for McMackin TV for many years. She was a longtime member of the Huntingdon Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy (Rickey) Haddock of Huntingdon, Tennessee; grandson, Kevin (Beth) Haddock of Olive Branch, Mississippi; and great-granddaughter, Lucy June Haddock of Olive Branch, Mississippi.

Arrangements by Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. 731-986-8281.

FRANK CHILDRESS
1933 — 2019

TREZEVANT — Services for Frank Newton Childress, 86, are Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt Funeral Home in Trezevant. Interment will follow at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery near Christmasville community in Tennessee.

Mr. Childress died Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. He was born on March 1, 1933 in Sharon, Tennessee to Otis and Jenny Allen Childress. He was

preceded in death by his parents and his wife Rachel Joyce Black Childress who died July 28, 2009.

Survivors include two sons Stanley (Joann) Childress of Bradford and Charlie Childress of Ashland City, three brothers, Bob Childress of Nashville, Andy Childress of Philadelphia and Melvin Childress of Washington State, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Brummitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 669-3871 or visit www.brummitt-mckenziefuneralhome.com.



SARA WARD
1935 — 2019

BRANDON, Miss. (Formerly McKenzie, Tenn.) — Sara Elizabeth Cox Ward, 84, died peacefully on July 12 at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland, Mississippi after battling narcolepsy and Alzheimer's. She was born in 1935 in Jack-

son, Tennessee growing up on McCorry Street with all her close friends and family. She attended Christian college where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She married her husband John and moved to McKenzie, Tennessee. She finished her college education at Bethel College and Union University while working at her father-in-law's business, Ward Coffee and Tea Company in McKenzie. After graduation she followed her passion of teaching elementary students. In 1968, her family moved to Memphis, Tennessee where she continued to teach while attending Memphis State University to get her master's degree in Elementary Education. She became an elementary guidance counselor for the city of Memphis elementary schools where she worked for over 30 years helping the children of Memphis. After retiring, Sara and John moved to Brandon, Mississippi to be close to her sons' family.

Sara will always be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, teacher and guidance counselor. She loved working in the yard and had a true green thumb with plants.

She is survived by her husband, John, her son, Greg (Kathy), grandsons, Doug (Alyson) and John (Hillary), sister, Lou Ebert, sister-in-law, Donna Ward of McKenzie, and numerous nieces and nephews.

There was a private family funeral celebrating her life on Friday, July 19th.

The family request in lieu

of flowers, donating to Hospice Ministries, 450 Towne Center Blvd., Ridgeland, MS 39157 where she was so blessed to be taken care of in her final days. +

DOROTHY MAE COLEMAN
1925 — 2019

BRUCETON — Funeral services for Dorothy Mae Coleman, 94, of Bruceton were Sunday, July 28, 2019 at Bruceton Funeral Home. She was born July 4, 1925 in Hendersonville, Tenn. to the late Hubert Mundy and Mary Ester Mundy. Cremation was chosen.

She leaves two daughters, Teri King of McKenzie and Lisa Summers of Paris, one son, Donald Coleman of Murfreesboro, two sisters, Reba Dixon of Hendersonville and Raye Garrison of Nashville, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

MICHAEL STREET
1975 — 2019

ATWOOD — Mr. Michael Lynn Street, 43, of Atwood, Tennessee died Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Milan General Hospital.

Funeral services are Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon. Pastor John Bryant will officiate the service. Interment will follow in the Mt. Olive Cemetery. He was born October 31, 1975.

Little General Donates to McKenzie Youth Soccer



RJ Soder (left) of Little General stores presented a souvenir-sized \$200 check to Daniel Hollowell, vice-president of the McKenzie Youth Soccer League. The check is a donation to support athletic programs for the youth of the community. Hollowell said the league greatly appreciates Little General's support of the program. McKenzie Youth Soccer has 15 teams with participants aged 4 to 15. They play in the spring and fall.

Local Students Receive Attend UT Martin Scholarships

MARTIN — Several Carroll County students have been awarded scholarships to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin for the 2019-2020 academic year, according to Dr. James Mantooth, executive director, Office of Enrollment Services and Student Engagement.

Christine Aden, of McKenzie, daughter of Dale and Rhonda Aden, will be a senior. She received the Brown/Hill Family Law Scholarship and the Clarence Hillman Moody Scholarship.

Maddie Barker, of McKenzie, daughter of Greg and Amy Barker, will be a junior. She received the Robert G. and Elizabeth Latimer Scholarship and the Deans Scholarship.

Mackenzie Clark, of Cedar Grove, daughter of Greg Clark and Janet Clark, will be a senior. She received the Mary Jane Dennis Memorial Scholarship.

Payton Connell, of Huntingdon, daughter of Brad and Tracy Connell, will be a freshman. She received the Elam Alumni Legacy Scholarship.

Victoria Galloway, of Lavinia, daughter of Rick and Amanda

Galloway, will be a sophomore. She received the Sliger Pre-Professional Scholarship.

Caitlin Giles, of Trezevant, daughter of Christy Honaker and Keith Giles, will be a junior. She received the Clarence Hillman Moody Scholarship.

Levi Hays, of Lavinia, will be a freshman. He received the Clarence Hillman Moody Scholarship.

Jared Hodo, of Huntingdon, will be a freshman. He received the Clarence Hillman Moody Scholarship.

Robert Miller, of Bruceton, son of Dennis and Rodica Miller, will be a freshman. He received the J. Fred Engel Memorial H.I.S. Scholarship and the Elam Alumni Legacy Scholarship.

Isabelle Neumair, of McKenzie, daughter of Joe and Melaine Neumair, will be a sophomore. She received the Clarence Hillman Moody Family and Consumer Science Scholarship.

Noah Rogers, of Cedar Grove, son of Bryan and Paula Rogers, will be a sophomore. He received the Clarence Hillman Moody Scholarship.

Kelsie Singleton, of Yuma,

daughter of Barbara Singleton and Stanley Bomar, will be a senior. She received the James Augustus Staulcup Scholarship.

Amanda Steele, of Yuma, daughter of Marty and Karen Steele, will be a senior. She received the Clarence Hillman Moody Family and Consumer Science Scholarship.

Trisha Ward, of Lavinia, daughter of Timothy and Tammy Ward, will be a freshman. She received the UT Federal Credit Union Scholarship.

Chloe Williams, of McKenzie, will be a freshman. She received the E. C. Thurmond Memorial Scholarship.

Anna Woodall, of Lavinia, daughter of Philip Woodall and Eva Woodall, will be a freshman. She received the Carroll County Farm Bureau Scholarship.

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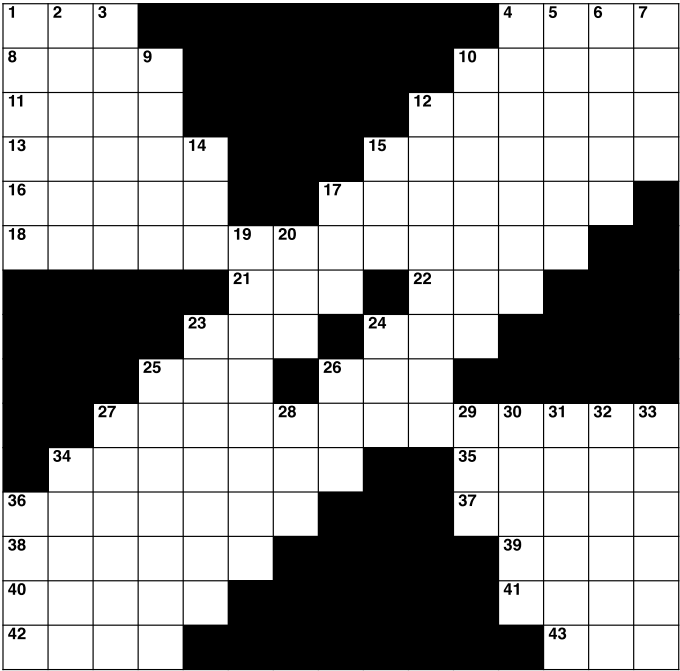
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- Air pollution
- Illegal seizure
- Shop
- Besides
- Spanish dish
- Protective covering of seeds
- Greedy eater
- Existing only in the mind
- Make rough
- Cooperation
- A way to consume
- Strike out a batter in baseball
- Swiss river
- 2K pounds
- Domesticated animal
- Surrounds the Earth
- Legendary actress
- Seattle ballplayer
- Bluish greens
- Carrying of a boat
- Having a particular shape
- Takes advantage of
- The Destroyer (Hindu)
- Basmati and saffron are two
- Leak slowly through
- Parrots
- Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

- Vinegary
- Ohio town
- Bivalve mollusk



- Type of hat
- Liquefied by heat
- Synthetic acrylic fiber
- Wild or sweet cherry
- Flower segment
- Lizard-like
- What politicians stand on
- Pie ___ mode
- Indian city
- Old TV part (abbr.)
- Assaults
- Paddle
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See solution in next week's edition.

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SOLUTION 7-23-19

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3	8	1	6	7	4	9	2	5
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8	2	4	7	3	5	6	9	1
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McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault/Vandalism — McKenzie Police responded to a 911 call at an Alabama Street residence on Saturday, July 27. According to Officer Billy King's report, he made contact with Gwendolyn Bradley who advised that Clint Wright of McKenzie was arguing with his mother Sheba Fantozzi and started pushing her. Bradley stated she got in between the two trying to separate them and was put in a headlock by Wright. Wright was then pushed out the back door at which time he punched through the glass door and was injured. EMS was called and transported Wright to Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon. He was charged with Domestic Assault, Assault, and Vandalism.

Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — McKenzie Police responded to a call from a Florida Ave residence Saturday night, July 27, where a Ms. Mildred advised that Christopher Curtright of Decherd, TN had entered the residence without permission and was lying in her living room on the couch.

According to the report filed by Cody Coleman, Curtright had outstanding warrants for possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, felony evading arrest, Driving While Revoked-5th offense, and reckless endangerment. While placing him in custody, a black box was found on him containing a white baggie that was field tested and found to be

methamphetamine. Curtright was additionally charged with Simple Possession/Casual Exchange. He was transported to Carroll County Jail under \$10,750 bond.

Cruelty To Animals — Officer Billy King responded to a call on Friday, July 19, regarding a puppy being left in a Chevy Astro van in E.W. James parking lot. According to King's report, the complainant stated the puppy was left in the van by itself for 10 minutes or longer. She did advise the windows were down just a bit but the puppy was whimpering the whole time. She also had the puppy out giving it water when I arrived on the scene. Ronald Pinson of McKenzie was cited into General Sessions Court for Animal Cruelty and the puppy was taken by animal control.

Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — On Sunday, July 21, Officer Dalton Raspberry initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for Illegal Window tint. The driver, Shayne Baker of Rockvale, Tenn, allowed a search of his vehicle which revealed nothing illegal at the time.

According to Raspberry's report, Baker was given a warning on the window tint and allowed to leave. He left a 2-liter soda bottle which was field tested due to having prior knowledge of people using liquids to conceal drugs. The bottle field tested positive for methamphetamine. They later found Baker at a local business

where they recovered other soda bottles that field tested positive for methamphetamine and cocaine. Baker was arrested and charged with possession of meth and possession of cocaine and his vehicle was impounded.

Multiple Charges — A resident of the McKenzie Inn was arrested on multiple charges Sunday, July 21 after several complaints of a drunken disorderly male causing damage to property.

According to the report filed by Officer Jeff Lowden, they spoke with the manager at the McKenzie Inn who advised there had been multiple complaints and the suspect had used two different names when renting the room. Due to the male still being visibly intoxicated and having kicked a hole in the wall in his room, Jesse Sanchez was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication, Vandalism, and Criminal Impersonation and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Aggravated Criminal Trespassing — A McKenzie man was arrested for Aggravated Criminal Trespassing after McKenzie Police received a call of an active break-in at a Stone-wall Street home on Sunday afternoon, July 21.

According to a report filed by Officer Jeff Lowden, Sean B. Gilbert was found at the residence and the owner was contacted and advised that no trespassing signs were posted on the property. Gilbert was arrested and charged with Aggravated Criminal Trespassing and transported to Carroll County Jail.

General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (July 24-25) — The following defendant was bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

Timothy Ray Story, State Route 114, Hollow Rock, bound over on charge of Domestic Assault.

The following defendants entered guilty pleas and received sentences, fines, and/or court orders:

John Wesley Dotson, Long Street W, McEwen, Guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, 6 days jail, cost and taxes, and full restitution to Little General-Bruceton.

Sean B. Gilbert, Oak Manor Rd, McKenzie, Guilty of Aggravated Criminal Trespass, 3 days jail, cost and taxes, 27 days unsupervised probation.

James Rogers II, Hwy 22N, Huntingdon, Guilty of Reckless Driving, 6 days jail, \$350 fine and costs, and 5/24 unsupervised probation; dismissed: charges of Misdemeanor Implied Consent and Speeding.

Alexis Chance Strbac, Hwy 124, McKenzie, Guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, \$100 fine and costs, Restitution to be paid to Walmart, No contact with Walmart-Huntingdon, and 11/29 supervised probation.

Andrew Arnold Tosh, Clarksburg Rd, Clarksburg, Guilty of Violation of a Protective Order, 60 days jail and 11/29 supervised probation; dismissed: Simple Possession/Casual Exchange.

Romello Montre Woodfork, Springview Drive, Jackson, Guilty of Display/Possession of Cancelled/Revoked/Suspended or Altered DL, cost and taxes

along with 30 days unsupervised probation; dismissed: Financial Responsibility Law and Speeding.

Joshua H. Drinkard, Terry Road, Huntingdon, Guilty of Domestic Assault and Reckless Driving, 10 days jail, \$350 fine and costs, and 11/19 supervised probation; dismissed: charges of Aggravated Assault, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Jason Forsythe, Hwy 22, Huntingdon, Guilty of Resisting Stop, Arrest, Search, Misdemeanor Failure to Appear, and Probation Violation, 60 days jail and 9/29 unsupervised probation; dismissed: charge of Public Intoxication.

Cody Fullington, Diamond Grove Rd, Beech Bluff, Guilty of Resisting Arrest and Public Intoxication, 1 day Jail-credit for time served and 5/29 unsupervised probation; dismissed: charge of Disorderly Conduct.

Ashley Garrett, Westport Rd, Huntingdon, Guilty of Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, 30 days jail, \$150 fine and costs, 11/29 unsupervised probation; dismissed: charges of Meth-Manufacture, Delivery, Sale, Possession and Simple Possession/Casual Exchange.

Chris Joseph Haynes, N. McCombs St, Martin, Guilty of Domestic Assault, 11/29 Suspended Sentence, Complete Anger Management, 11/29 supervised probation.

Daniel S. Johnsonius, Tennessee St, McKenzie, Guilty of Vandalism, 10 days jail, cost and

taxes, restitution to be paid, and pay for 3 drug screens; dismissed: charges of Evading Arrest and Resisting Arrest.

Timothy B. Park, McKendree Lane, Huntingdon, Guilty of Domestic Assault, 4 days jail, cost and taxes, no violent contact with victim, complete anger management, and 11/25 supervised probation.

The following defendants were granted pre-trial or judicial diversions:

William Chase Bratton, Hwy 114 N, Hollow Rock, Pre-trial diversion on charge of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, 6 months unsupervised probation, cost and taxes, and Alcohol and Drug Assessment.

Luis Renteria Hernandez, Locust Avenue, McKenzie, Pre-trial diversion on charge of Domestic Assault, Cost and Taxes, No contact with victim except concerning child, and 6 months unsupervised probation.

Ronald Dale Pinson, Horace Smith Rd, Whitwell, Tenn, Pre-trial diversion on charge of Cruelty To Animals, cost and tax waived, no sentence listed.

All charges were dismissed against the following people:

Kimberlee M. Arnold, Tumbling Creek Rd, McKenzie, Dismissed charges of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear and Felony Misdemeanor Failure To Appear.

Amber Nichole Seavers, Old McKenzie Road, McKenzie, Dismissed charge of Worthless Checks Up To \$1,000.

Jimmy G. Thomas, Hwy 220, Lavinia, Dismissed charge of Worthless Checks Up To \$1,000.



Left, Morgan Hilliard placed second in the nation in ladies rookie sporting clays. Right, Drew Beeler received the Poston Cup from Andrew Peercy, Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program Manager, and John Worthen, Director of Programs, both with the Tennesse Wildlife Federation. Photo courtesy McKenzie Shooting Sports

McKenzie Shooting Sports Excels At National Championships

MARENGO, Ohio (July 13-20) — McKenzie Shooting Sports recently competed in the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) and the Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) National Championships at the Cardinal Shooting Center. There were nearly 3,000 competitors shooting close to two million targets during the week.

McKenzie competed in multiple disciplines in shotguns, rifles and pistols. In shotguns, they competed in skeet, sporting clays, trap, doubles trap and doubles skeet. They also competed in rifles iron sights, rifles optics, pistol caliber carbine rifles, rimfire pistols and center fire pistols.

Rookie shooter Morgan Hilliard earned a second place finish in Ladies Sporting Clays.

Drew Beeler finished third in men's varsity skeet, shooting an impressive 199/200 targets. This also earned him the Poston Cup, an award given by the Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program to the shooter from Tennessee obtaining the top score in skeet at the National Championships.

The rifle optic team of Sawyer Phipps, Jacob Dickson, Isabelle Wright and Ashton Marr finished third in the nation.

McKenzie Shooting Sports Head Coach Tim Beeler said, "This is a great sport made up of a lot of great people. McKenzie Shooting Sports is very fortunate to have such strong support from our community and the surrounding area. We would like to thank all of the people and businesses that sup-

port us year after year. Without their support, these experiences and opportunities wouldn't be possible."

McKenzie Shooting Sports national competitors included:

Rifles/Pistols — Jacob Dickson, Ashton Marr, Sawyer Phipps, Isabelle Wright, Wyatt Bradley and Miles Beeler.

Shotguns — Chase Colotta, Will McBride, Spencer Higdon, Nathan Nanney, Carson Dinning, Drew Beeler, Logan Green, Nathan Rorer, Richard Clay Wilson, Stephanie Dorris, Hannah Adkins, Trey Bowers, Jacob Dickson, Ethan Harwell, Brayden Boyd, Coleson Cook, Morgan Hilliard and Miles Beeler.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Multiple Charges — John Cleveland Pegues, 22, of Memphis was arrested July 20 after allegedly pointing a gun at people in another vehicle while driving.

Pegues was charged with three counts of aggravated assault and three counts of reckless endangerment. According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he responded to a call about a driver threatening three people in another vehicle with a gun on Highway 70. Scott stopped a vehicle driven by Pegues because his vehicle fit the description of the suspect's vehicle. When questioned about the incident, Pegues told Scott that he had pointed a pistol at the other vehicle as he passed it. A Glock 27 40-caliber handgun and a 7.62 pistol were found inside Pegues' vehicle.

Intoxicated Servicemen — Two servicemen at military training facilities in Lavinia were arrested July 20 after they were found to be intoxicated while on duty.

Joseph Allen Conger, 35, of Dover and Joshua Joe Evans, 28, of Dyer were both cited for public intoxication. Conger was also cited for joyriding. According to the report by Deputy Jason Walker, Commander James Clark called the Sheriff's Department, stating

that Conger and Evans were both intoxicated and out of control. Clark said that Conger and Evans had been counseled for disorderly conduct earlier that day for drinking on duty. Clark said the two then took a military vehicle to Milan without authorization. The two were found by another serviceman in Milan and returned to the training facility, where they continued drinking and acting in a disrespectful manner. Walker reported that Conger and Evans were highly intoxicated when he interviewed them. Both were transported to the Carroll County Jail and held for eight hours.

License Violation — Abigail Barrentine, 21, of 4110 Big Buck Road, Trezevant, was charged with driving on a revoked license (first offense) during a July 21 traffic stop on Highway 79.

Deputy Steven Scott reported that he pulled over a vehicle driven by Barrentine due to a headlight being out. A computer check showed that Berrentine's license was revoked for a prior offense.

Assault — James Darrell Walker, 49, of 30 Loop Road, Bruceton, was charged with simple assault following a July 22 incident at his residence.

Deputy Tony King reported that Walker shoved Bruceton res-

ident Bruce King with both hands and spit in his face. According to witnesses, the incident occurred during an argument about Walker allegedly abusing his own wheelchair-bound mother and harassing her for money and for use of her vehicle. Family members said that they were concerned about Walker's addictions to alcohol and drugs.

Debit Card Fraud — Deputies are looking into a recent case of debit card fraud.

Barbara Rogers of McKenzie told officers on July 23 that someone had taken her debit card from her home and had used it for a \$42 transaction at Walmart in Huntingdon without her permission.

Aggravated Burglary — Two out-of-county residents were arrested July 24 after allegedly making illegal entry into an Atwood home.

Glenn Edward Johnson Jr., 31, of Gadsden and Sabrina Lynn Ricketts, 33, of Bradford were both charged with aggravated burglary. According to the report by Deputy Tommy Decanter, Johnson and Ricketts entered a residence at 609 Main Street by kicking in a door while fleeing on foot from a Tennessee Highway Patrolman.

were found in Goodrum's possession.

Shoplifting — Alexis Chance Strbac of McKenzie was cited into court July 17 for allegedly trying to steal items from Walmart in Huntingdon.

Strbac was charged with theft under \$1,000. According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, Strbac concealed items valued together at \$33.56 and attempted to leave the store without paying for these items. All items, except for one, were returned to the store undamaged.

HUNTINGDON

- Mark C. and Jill H. Wade to Joseph Edwards in District 6.
- Terry Ray Tegethoff to Terry Ray and John M. Tegethoff in District 3.
- Scott and Donna Sampson to Austin Sampson in District 11.
- Dustin A. Tucker to Laura F. Tucker in District 11.
- Terri Lisa Todd and others to Terri Lisa Todd and others in District 16.

WEST CARROLL

The War Eagles lost veterans from last year's playoff team but have some talent coming back as they prepare for a new season. They will play host to Scotts Hill in a scrimmage August 2 and then participate in the McDonald's Jamboree in Paris on August 16th. The War Eagles open the season at Bruceton August 23.

Property Transfers

- Michael P. and Juanita Akridge in District 15.
- Barbara Pruitt to David Eitleman in District 16.
- David Eitleman to Lucian Kee Jr. in District 16.
- Thomas A. and Carolyn T. Paterson to Sarah and Lenn Brownlee II in District 4.
- Peyton Chase Harrison to Billy

- Ray Jr. and Melissa Ann Harrison.
- Keith Nolan and Amanda Lynn Robinson to Terry Reeves and others in District 21.
- James Terry Connell to James Terry Connell in District 3.
- FirstBank to James Michael and Angela Faye Howe in District 16.
- Tara L. Neutzler to Rodric Mc-

Local Football Underway

TSSAA Dead Period is over! Summer workouts are done! 7-on-7 is done! Guess What? That means football season is near. All local teams will be in full pads this week getting used to afternoon practices as football season approaches in a few weeks.

MCKENZIE

The Rebels have been working all summer getting ready for an opportunity to improve on last season. They competed well against Henry County, Lexington, and Jackson Southside in recent 7-on-7 competitions

and fared well in the 7-7 tournament at Martin before being eliminated.

They will see their first contact against Camden at home this Friday afternoon, August 2 at the practice field. They will travel to Lexington on Friday, August 9 for their second scrimmage before hosting Martin Westview Friday, August 16 for a jamboree. The freshmen will play 2 quarters, the JV will play 2 quarters and the varsity will play 2 quarters. The Rebels will play host to Huntingdon to open the season August 23.

Marriage Licenses

- Austin Joseph McKinney, 27, to Brianna Nichole Douglas, 23, of McKenzie.
- Robert Dewitt Radford, 39, of Bruceton to Abigail Ruth Rags-

- dale, 25, of Bruceton.
- Elizabeth Nichole Gearin Jones, 40, of Cedar Grove to David Annon Etheridge III, 45, of Cedar Grove.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

GEORGE EIS, Plaintiff, v. MICHELLE HANEY EIS, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
It appearing to the Court from the sworn petition or affidavit filed in this cause that the whereabouts of the Defendant, MICHELLE HANEY EIS, are presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon her. Therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in The McKenzie Banner newspaper located in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the Defendant under the circumstances.

Defendant, MICHELLE HANEY EIS, is hereby required to appear and file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Carroll County Chancery Court, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Room 105, Huntingdon, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against the Complaint for Divorce, and to serve an answer to said petition by August 22, 2019, which is thirty (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice, and send a copy of said answer to Howard F. Douglass, Attorney for Plaintiff in this cause, whose address is 42 South Main Street, Lexington, Tennessee, 38351, or default judgment will be entered against the Defendant MICHELLE HANEY EIS, and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee, sitting in the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex parte as to Defendant, MICHELLE HANEY EIS.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Plaintiff's motion for default shall be heard on September 6, 2019 at 10 a.m. Failure to answer or appear may result in granting a divorce to the Plaintiff.

Entered this 18 day of July, 2019.

Donald E. Parish, Circuit Court Judge

APPROVED FOR ENTRY: Howard F. Douglass #8534 Attorney for Plaintiff 42 South Main Street Post Office Box 39 Lexington, TN, 38351 731-968-9381

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NOTICE OF BID OPENING

The County of Carroll will be opening bids on one (1) pre-owned 15 passenger van for Carroll Academy. The 15 passenger van should be a 2018 model or newer, have less than 30,000 miles and new tires. The van should be equipped with A/C, automatic, power windows, power door locks, rear view camera and should be white. To inspect trade-in, 2009 Ford with approximately 101,647 miles call the Carroll County Mayor's Office at 731-986-1936. Van must be delivered no later than August 30, 2019. Bids will be opened on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 9 a.m. in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex at 625 High St., Huntingdon, TN 38344. Specifications of these vehicles are available in the Carroll County Mayor's Office located in the Carroll County Office Complex. Carroll County reserves the right to reject any/or all bids.

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NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CABARRUS

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

IN RE: F.A.E. DOB: January 3, 2017 19JA 67 G.E.E. DOB: August 17, 2015 19JA 68

To: any UNKNOWN FATHERs, of the minor juveniles; F.A.E (DOB: 01/03/2017) and G.E.E. (DOB: 8/17/2015).

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-notified action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Petition alleging Abuse, Neglect or Dependency

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 40 days after the first date of publication, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

You are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your rights. You are entitled to have counsel appointed by the Court if you are indigent. If you desire counsel, you must appear in court to request an attorney and submit information for consideration of your request for counsel.

This the 12th day of July, 2019.

H. Jay White, Sr. / Elizabeth B. Brown Attorney for CABARRUS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES/CPS NC State Bar No.: 18043 NC State Bar No.: 44196 1303 S. Canon Boulevard, Kannapolis, NC 28081 704-920-1400/704-786-5161

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McKenzie Junior Golf Tournament Winners



1. 12-14 Girls Winners: Kristen Bradberry-First Place, and Anna Weatherford-Second Place. The event was held by the McKenzie Golf Team at Carroll Lake Golf Course. 2. 15-17 Boys Winners: Johnathan Moore-First Place, Logan Green-Second Place, and Jed Robinson-Third Place. 3. 9-11 Boys Winners: Elliot Otis-First Place, Nolan Fawcett-Second Place, and Christian Phillips-Third Place. 4. 15-17 Girls Winners: Maggie Glass-First Place, Juleyanne Weatherford-Second Place, and Whitley Smith-Third place. 5. 12-14 Boys Winners: Jackson Ridgeway-First Place, Barrett Watkins-Second Place, and Mathew Floyd-Third Place.



McKenzie Softball Teams Excel at District Tournaments



Top, The McKenzie Girls Fast Pitch Softball 6U All-Stars won the District 10 Championship. Pictured are (L to R): Front Row — Sunny Norris, Taylor Little, Sami Mathis and Grace Pershell; Second Row — Layla Arnold, Macy Brooks, McKinlee Rayburn, Madilyn Milam, Ruthie Adkins and Claire Wilkins; Back Row — Head Coach Laura Beth Milam and coaches Sonny Brooks, Beth Mathis, Jason Mathis and John Wilkins. Above, The McKenzie Girls Fast Pitch Softball 12U All-Stars were runners-up in the district. Pictured are (L to R): Front Row — Devyn Rogers, Sara Luci, Katlynn Hoffman, Sophie Beasley and Delta Baker; Back Row — Coach Jessica Hightower, Addison Freeman, Kori Browning, Sadie Goff, Head Coach Alex Crosser and Serenity Crosser. Below, The McKenzie Girls Fast Pitch Softball 10U All-Stars finished third in the district. Pictured are (L to R): Front Row — Kaydence Papich, Maggie Hall, Sara Scott, Zoey Morgan and Addison Milam; Second Row — Cadence Crosser, Nadia Sizemore, Kailie Hudgins, Ava Newman and Brooklyn Shafer; Back Row — Coach Evan Dickinson and Head Coach Chance Hudgins. Not pictured are coaches Shelby Tucker and Jenna Tucker. Bottom, The McKenzie Girls Fast Pitch Softball 8U All-Stars finished third in the district. Pictured are (L to R): Front Row — Sophie Cole, Lauren Burlison, Alleigh Britt, Adrianna Gordon, Lola Sumrok and Izzy Epperson; Second Row — Caleigh Ball, Helen Donnell, Charlie Cassidy, Kristy Towne and Ridley Holt; Back Row — Coaches Anna Robertson, Stuart Cole and Michael Epperson, and Head Coach Tony Ball. Submitted photo



Marching Rebels Preview 2019 Field Show



MCKENZIE (July 25) — The McKenzie High School Marching Rebels wrapped up their summer band camp Thursday with a preview of their 2019 show “24601” for family, friends and other supporters in the MHS Theatre. The show features selections from the musical *Les Miserables*, based on the novel by Victor Hugo of the same name. Set during the French Revolution, it is the story of Jean Valjean (prisoner number 24601). The Marching Rebels will debut the show at halftime of the first Rebel football game, at home against Huntingdon on Friday, August 23. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner



Concord University’s new varsity esports players (L to R): Chase Daffron, Jamie Nickell and Andrew Thompson. Photo courtesy Concord University

Daffron Joins Concord University Esports

ATHENS, W.Va. — Concord University Esports Head Coach Jacob Neerland has announced the signing of the program’s first varsity players. These initial team members are Jamie Nickell of Lewisburg, West Virginia; Chase Daffron of McKenzie, Tennessee; and Andrew Thompson of Prince George, Virginia.

As members of CU’s Call of Duty team, the three students will start competing for Concord during the upcoming fall semester. With practice already underway, Neerland said he is eager for competition to begin.

“I’m confident this core will be able to take down any team we go up against, and we have our eyes set on the national championship,” he said.

Neerland is also recruiting for two additional esports teams that will represent Concord – Overwatch and League of Legends. CU’s esports teams are registered with the National Association of Collegiate Esports.

Concord holds the distinction of being the first public college or university in West Virginia to offer varsity esports to its students. Along with providing an opportunity for competitive collegiate play, the university is setting up an esports gaming arena on campus in the Nick Rahall Technology Center.

For more information on Concord University’s esports program contact Jacob Neerland at jneerland@concord.edu or 304-384-5320.

‘World’ Table Tennis Tournament Planned in McKenzie

MCKENZIE — A singles-only “world” table tennis tournament is scheduled Saturday, August 24 during McKenzie’s annual Sweet and Fried Food Festival. The event is on the campus at Bethel University.

Some of the nation’s most elite table tennis players will compete for the title of overall champion and \$1,000 grand prize.

General admission is \$5. Bethel faculty and students pay \$3 and children aged 5 and under can watch for free.

For more information, contact Chris Edlin at 731-352-0158 or chrisedlin62@gmail.com.

MMS Jamboree This Saturday

The 2019 McKenzie Middle School Jamboree kicks off at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 3 with 12 local junior high teams in action at Randy Thomas Field.

There will be two contests per period on opposite ends of the field. The first quarter features Dresden against West Carroll and Milan against Decatur County. The second quarter features Martin against Gibson County while Milan’s JV plays Decatur County’s JV. The third quarter will feature Martin’s JV against Henderson North JV while Trenton takes on Huntingdon. Quarter four features Camden against Henderson North and McKenzie’s JV against Lexington JV. The fifth and final quarter features only one matchup between McKenzie and Lexington.

Admission will be \$5 at the gate and \$4 in Advance.

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The McKenzie Rebel golf teams would like to thank Carroll Lake Golf Course, all of the wonderful sign sponsors, our local establishments that provided gifts and the nearly 100 people that played in our Par 3 Extravaganza. Your continued support and generosity toward our golf programs continues to amaze.

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Julie Bartholomew cuts the ribbon to the recently-opened Baptist Rehabilitation in McKenzie.

Baptist Rehabilitation Hosts Open House

McKENZIE (July 24) — Baptist Rehabilitation in McKenzie hosted an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony at its new McKenzie location, 22700 Highway 22, McKenzie, near McKenzie High School.

The facility is an expansion to the rehabilitation center located at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County.

The facility offers rehabilitative services and sports medicine.

Practitioners include: Kim (Jones) Pearson, DPT, Jessica (Johnson) Warren, DPT, Amber Davis, DPT, Julie Bartholomew, DPT and department director, Melissa Arnold, PTA, and Rob Eldredge, athletic trainer, along with office manager Tammy Mallett.

Susan Breedon, administrator of Baptist-Carroll County, said the McKenzie facility has exceeded productivity goals since it opened.

The event was hosted by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members and Baptist associates attended the event.

(L to R) Angela Stockdale, Kathy Pinkston, Jill Taylor, Melissa Jennette, Sarah Bradberry, Carissa French, and Sheri Boyd.

CARROLL COUNTY Court Clerk News

BY SARAH BRADBERRY
Circuit Court Clerk

We hope everyone is having a safe and wonderful summer! Exciting changes continue to happen in the courthouse.

We are thrilled to welcome our new General Sessions Clerk, Carissa French, to our team. Her years of experience with the Sheriff's Department will serve her well as clerk.

Kathy Pinkston, former General Sessions clerk, is now serving as court bookkeeper. Kathy's past bookkeeping experience paired with her years as a clerk made for a great fit.

Our new webpage allows access to the court calendar, dockets, documents, online payments and more. Go to carroll-countytn.gov. Click the County Government tab/County Court to access this information.

Courthouse security is being enhanced, thanks to a state grant. New cameras in the lobby, panic buttons at each clerk's desk and a bulletproof door and partition are being added in the Circuit Court Office.

We added an information monitor to inform citizens and visitors of important court information such as courtroom rules and procedures, dates, times, phone numbers, driving school, jury duty and new laws.

This fall, we look forward to offering Carroll County its first Expungement and Resource Clinic.

On behalf of the Court Clerk Team, it is our pleasure to serve you.

We will continue to build bridges from you to the judicial system.

God bless you and your family this summer.

Three Hotels To Open Near Discovery Park

A stylish and affordable place to spend the night nearby is one of the most frequent requests made at Discovery Park of America. Especially among guests who arrive without realizing just how much there is to see and do at the park.

Now, thanks to three hotels near completion next door to Discovery Park at Houser Creek Crossing, that wish will soon be a reality.

Scheduled to open late Aug. 2019 are the new Sleep Inn and MainStay Suites by Choice Hotels and scheduled to open by the end of 2019 is the Holiday Inn Express & Suites.

Each will have a private entrance to Discovery Park making a trip back to the hotel for a nap or time at the pool quick and easy.

The Pavilion at Houser Creek is now open and ready to host events from farmer's markets and concerts to weddings and family reunions. Built by Homestead Timber Frames, it's one of the largest timber frame structures in Tennessee and provides an exciting, warm and inviting outdoor space. Every timber in this artisan timber frame structure was handpicked to ensure the highest possible quality to create a unique and fascinating venue that will no doubt become an iconic part of a visit to Union City.

Today, with a new museum and heritage park, hotels, restaurants and wineries, a whole new audience is discovering all there is to see and do in Northwest Tennessee.

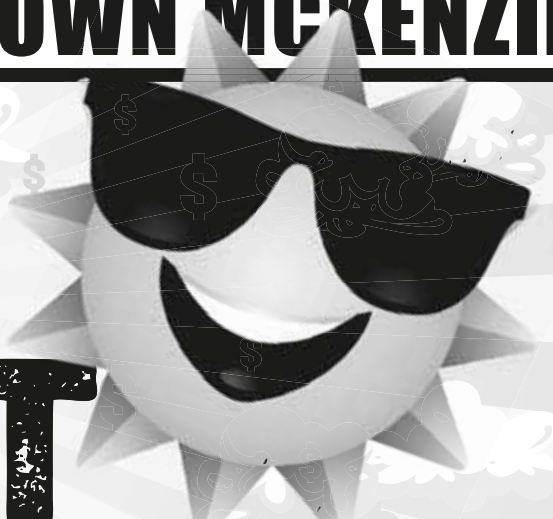
For a group rate or to book any of the Houser Creek Crossing hotels or The Pavilion contact Zoe Ramage at zoe@housercreek.com or call (731) 335-6282.

For a group discount for students or adults on tickets to Discovery Park of America, contact a Discovery Park of America reservations team member at reservations@discoveryparkofamerica.com or call (731) 885-5455.

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